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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER RULE 102(c)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Alex E. S. Green

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For : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PYROLYSIS OF FEEDSTOCK

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF JAMES S. PARKER

James S. Parker declares as follows:

1. I am a member of the firm of Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik, A Professional Association, 2421 N.W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite A-1, Gainesville, FL 32606, and the attorney for the Applicant in the above-identified patent application. I am a member of the bar of the State of Florida and a registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 40,119. I make this Declaration in support of Applicant's Petition to Make Special in the above-identified application.

2. The subject matter of the above-identified application relates to a process and device for pyrolysis of feedstock.

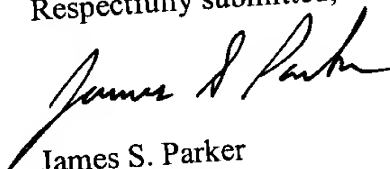
3. The subject invention materially contributes to the development of energy resources by providing an efficient process and device for pyrolysis of feedstock in order to produce combustible gases and/or combustible liquids. Feedstock can include, for example, wood, wood waste, agricultural waste, energy crops, municipal solid waste, sewage sludge, and cellulosic type industrial waste. Accordingly, energy resources are conserved by utilizing the combustible gases

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and/or combustible liquids output from the subject invention, rather than fossil fuels and other fuels which would be used instead.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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